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Many Teams Cross New Saskatchewan Government Ferry

Over Fifty Teams With Automobiles Were Crossed
On Monday

As announced in the last issue of the Express the new Saskatchewan government ferry was in operation temporarily on Friday last.

Now, however, this big ferry is in proper working operation, and the difference is noticed in the number of teams which are now finding their way up to the city.

Those who put the ferry in are certainly worthy of much praise for the ferry is certainly a splendid one.

As many as six teams and wagons have been crossed in one load. On Monday last over fifty teams with automobiles were crossed.

The ferry will fill a big niche for the present here as it is able to be run in all sorts of weather and saves much time in unloading and reloading besides being over so much safer and reliable than the ferries which have been in use up to the present for the transporting of goods and passengers though these privately owned ferries have rendered very good service in the meantime.

Ferry on Saskatchewan River

No Decided Action Yet Taken

A matter which is of utmost importance to business men here and which means much to all is a Saskatchewan River ferry. This was brought up at the last Board of Trade meeting when correspondence was read and a committee of three were appointed to take full charge of this matter. Since then, although it is imperative that no time be lost the matter has seemingly hung fire and a meeting which was to have been called by this committee on Wednesday night last failed to take place.

There are no two ways of looking at these matters, if the business men here are to achieve results it will be by co-operation not individual effort, a ferry across the Saskatchewan River is of as much importance to the merchants here as the stocking of their stores with goods. Time is short and it is concerted and quick action that is now needed.

A Village of Houses Built Without Nails

An entire village of houses has been built in Alberta, Canada, without the use of nails. These houses have been built (says the Detroit Dispatch) by Ruthenian immigrants and their architecture is novel. The first attempts at house building

are usually of the kind that they had been accustomed to over in Europe, and their buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch roof, thatched and wide in the eaves.

C.P.R. Surveyors Now At Work On Townsite

On Thursday morning last, the C.P.R. surveyors who have been expected to arrive in town for the last week to survey the townsite, put in an appearance. They have located their camp on the N.E. quarter of Sec. 13. It is expected that their work will take them a matter of about ten days. The location of the C.P.R. townsite which was previously published, will be on the east half of Sec. 13 and the N.E. quarter of 12. However, it is not expected that much of the N.E. quarter of Sec. 12 will be surveyed at present.

Crop Statistics for Saskatchewan

Reports from the staff of special crop correspondents of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture indicate that seeding was fully completed by the first week in June.

The crops during the past week have improved greatly under the influence of welcome showers which have fallen generally throughout the province.

The crops this year are not likely to be characterised by a rank growth of straw, the tendency seems rather the reverse, owing to the dry weather experienced in the early part of the month. The rains, however, of the last few days, have given a fresh impetus to the growing grain.

Wheat under favorable conditions should be headed out by the 10th of July. At some points which have been fortunate the grain is in the shot blade.

The oat crop is looking well though late, and is rather short in the straw.

The weather during the past fortnight has been varied, from hot and dry, it has turned to cold and wet. Rain was badly needed in many districts, but during the last few days this has been remedied. High winds have prevailed in some parts, but the damage has been slight. Several severe thunderstorms are reported, but, as a whole, the crops have had no adverse conditions to combat with and under favorable conditions all grains are making good showing.

June 23, Regina, Sask.

Last Friday Night's Dance

A dance was held on Friday night in Mr. Joe Anderson's Pool Hall on the East side. Just a nice number attended, there being a matter of about forty persons present, which was very good, as the dance was not advertised until late

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and

Alsask

on Tuesday. The music which was supplied by Messrs. Kelly and J. McNeill was excellent and both performers deserve high praise for their success in this department.

VISITORS

R. J. Parker
S. E. Curiston, Alsask.
R. Simmon, Medicine Hat.
W. T. Hockley, Kindersley, Sask.
G. McFayden, Kindersley, Sask.
A. J. Cross and wife, Medicine Hat.
S. Moore
W. H. A. Neill, Rose Bud Springs.
S. E. Kenney, Regina.
W. J. McKeag
F. Parks, Swift Current
W. R. Tripp, Swift Current
P. H. Green, Swift Current
C. Baldrige, Swift Current
H. M. McGee
John Wilson
Ira W. Shoop and party, Bassano, Alta.
Dora Bjarnason
J. W. Chousin, Vancoey
J. D. Ford, Alsask.
A. E. McBride, Alsask
H. Galvatus, Redcliff
A. Morrison, Redcliff
Finlay McKenzie, Chinook, Alta.
Andrew McMillan, Granum, Alta.

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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1913

In the first issue of the Express we announced the paper's policy as "Strictly Independent." When we published this we meant it. We are here as a newspaper, to act as such, to give the "straight news" to our readers, both local and outside. We wish to make no bad friends, the paper is for the people, and published in their interests, essentially "The People's Paper." We believe the readers of this paper possess at least the average amount of common sense and capable of looking after their own interest.

Under these circumstances we do not feel inclined to be bullied into stopping the publication of any news which may be of interest to them by any party, corporation or individual but will endeavor to make the sheet as newsworthy and of the best service to the public as possible. We therefore solicit the help of all our readers and business men to push the paper as much as possible and also to hand in to this office any news which may be of interest to the general public. We are open to receive news from any person or persons who are willing to oblige us and hand in their signature on any news which may be given.

Cost of Living Rising

The labour department's index number of wholesale prices which indicate the cost of living stood at 1370 for May as compared with 1133 in April and

1363 in May, 1912. The numbers are percentages of the price level during the decade, 1890-90. The chief advances of the past month occurred in animals and meats, fish fruit and vegetables with considerable decreases in dairy products and fuel, westward grain was upward but paints and oils were lower. In retail prices, dairy products, sugar, fish, potatoes and coal were lower, while meats and rentals tended upward.

Empress View

July 14, 1913

Douglas Snary fell from his bronco the other day, receiving slight injuries. When he recovered consciousness about one hour after he asked what happened. People riding high-spirited horses should make sure the saddle is on the right side forward before attempting to mount.

Mr. Bilton is getting his new house nearly completed.

Thomas Ardell thinks he has located water. He found a bunch of goose grass, expects to find the goose in the water.

Mr. Bishop's young people paid a return visit to Mr. William Ellis's one day last week.

A few from this part attended the dance at Empress on Friday evening.

Martin Carmody is testing for water in an ant hill. He says the ants have left but does not know about the water.

Did any one see a loving couple walking up the road a few Sundays ago? Well, I guess!

Mr. Livermore has returned from a visit to Regina and nearby points.

We do not hear those lectures on dry farming and preservation of moisture so often since the recent rains started. The wind has changed

Where did Mr. Mills celebrate the 12th of July? Does anyone know?

Church services will be held at Mr. William Ellis's next Sunday. All come.

Will Burridge is working on the road grading east of here. His brother is also with him.

Mr. Boyle did quite a stroke of business on July 14, rowing passengers across the river in his new and neatly painted boat.

Hugh Miller carries smiles now. The rains have started and so has his crop.

Mr. Orval Ellis is improving slowly.

A stray horse came to Mr. Snary's a few days ago. The animal was sick and died shortly after.

There was a race yesterday between Gilbert Ardell and his team. The team had an easy walk away and finished up at Mr. Mills some rods ahead. They went back to the creek again and the second heat they came in together and pulled the wagon and water with them.

For thirty-six years, John MacConnell, of Lord's Valley, Pennsylvania, has followed the unique and hazardous vocation of rattlesnake hunter, until now he claims for himself the title of "Rattlesnake King" of the state. Since he first began to penetrate the swamps and thickets of the country he has killed over 7000 rattlers, and distributed gallons of oil extracted from the carcasses. The skins he tans and sells, to be used in the manufacture of yurses, belts, handbags and other curiosities. Each skin brings from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Board of Trade Meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. Important measures are up for discussion.

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There's a Reason

These men are watching Empress. They have figured out her future possibilities in a dim way. They need to be kept informed of the progress of events. They are shrewd men, they know that they cannot get all the information they need in a letter from a friend. They must keep in close touch with Empress, there is only one way open, the Express offers it. Can you, under these circumstances afford to leave Your Name off this list?

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Next Move

A Saskatchewan River Ferry
Mr. G. L. Brown made a trip
to the Hat on Sunday.

Mr. Petersen, of Haggins &
Petersen, has gone to the
coast on a business trip.

Mr. Malton, of Messrs. Peters
& Malton, arrived back in the
city on Tuesday night last.

Mr. F. Ogletree arrived back
in town from a trip to the Hat
on Tuesday of this week.

The grading camp of Messrs.
Caughey Bros. were expected
to move this side of the Sas-
katchewan river this week.

It is expected that another
grading camp will soon be here
to commence operations east of
town.

Mr. John Wilson was a visit-
or to town on Wednesday. Mr.
Wilson has a ranch 35 mile dis-
tant from town.

Mr. H. P. Gregg who is build-
ing a house on the east side,
now has the building nearly
completed.

Mr. Plumm and family have
left this part of the country for
Philly, where he expects to take
up work on the grade.

Monarch Fruit Crystals make
a cool and healthy summer
drink. Brown the Druggist has
them in strawberry, orange,
raspberry and lemon flavors.

Miss Osley of Pincher Creek,
has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. Haggins here, this past
few days.

Mr. Trail, who is building a
rooming house on the east side,
brought his family into the city
this week to take up their resi-
dence here.

Messrs. M. and O. Lange ar-
rived in town on Saturday,
bringing with them a full load
of harness, etc. They are also
open for business in the boot
and shoe repairing line.

Mr. Dowdy, of Saskatoon, is
visiting his son Mr. B. L. Dawdy
who has a jewelry and watch-
maker's business now open
on the east side.

Religious service is held every
Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., by the
Rev. Washington, at the home
of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 29.
Everybody Welcome.

Quite an heavy amount of
rain has fallen this last week
and the bottom seems to be
knocked out altogether of the
supposition that the city is in
the dry belt.

CARPENTERS Wanted! —
Good carpenters are wanted by
Simmons and Handley, the
builders, East Empress. Ap-
ply at once.

Lost—Pair of Spectacles by
Mr. Fudge of Absack, on July
1st. Would finder kindly re-
turn same to the Express office

Mr. Geo. Scoville returned to
the city on Tuesday accompa-
nied by his wife and family who
are expected to take up their
residence with him here.

Mr. Carl Landy and wife ar-
rived in the city on Wednesday.
They are expected to take up
their residence here. Mr. Landy
is expected to work for Mr.
J. Anderson.

Mr. Quinn was on the rounds
on Friday last with a petition
for signers to start the town
on its upward progress to a city
the initial step to be taken being
to get the town incorporated as
a village.

Church Services are held
every Sunday in Empress. After-
noon services at 3:30 p.m. in
Mr. Storey's building on the east
side of town. Evening service
at 7:30 p.m. in Mr. Lamb's pool
room on the west side of town.
All are cordially invited. Cecil
Atkinson, Pastor.

Right of way was purchased
this week through Mr. Bragie's
and Mr. A. Boyd's land by C.P.R.
A butcher's shop has just
recently been opened up in town
this week.

We are informed that during
one of the stormy nights of last
week some of our friends from
Camp Hoehelburg, Messrs. Ho-
bel, Smith and Wade had the
misfortune to get lost on the
prairie having to stay over-
night at Mr. McKenzie's. They
having travelled west instead
of north.

A social evening and a sale of
home cooking will be held by
the ladies' aid of townships 20
and 51, at Mr. Radd's residence
35, 21, 2nd 6 p.m. July 22. Vis-
itors specially invited.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at
the home of Mrs. Insley, 10, 22,
July 23 at 3 p.m. All members
are asked to be present.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The following is a list of the
businesses whose advertise-
ments appear in this issue:

Automobiles: M. L. Haggins,
agent Ford Automobiles.

Automobile Livery: J. M.
Schultz.

Banks: Union Bank of Can-
ada.

Builders and Contractors:
Simmons & Handley, D. Watt,
E. Allen

Carriage Builders: Simmons
& Handley.

Cement Blocks: Empress
Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.

Drug Store, etc.: Geo. L.
Brown.

Furniture: R. G. McIntyre
not in operation. N. D. Storey

Grocery Stores: Cole & Belfie

General Stores: Globe Store

Harness Maker: Otto Lange

Hardware Stores: Empress
Hardware, N. D. Storey, Peters
& Malton, Ogletree Bros.

Hotel: Hotel Empress

Jeweller, etc.: B. L. Dawdy

Lumber: Revelstoke Sawmill
Co., Ltd., the Empress Lumber
and Artificial Stone Co.

Newspaper and Printing: The
Empress Express.

Real Estate: M. L. Haggins,
J. M. Schultz, Empress Realty
Co., The Pioneer Real Estate
Agency, The Interstate Land
Co.

Restaurant: King George
Restaurant

Undertaker: M. C. Baer.

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